

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a wiring substrate and a display device, classified in class 349, subclass 158; and

Group II, claims 13-21, drawn to method of manufacturing a wiring substrate for use in a display device, classified in class 349, subclass 187.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-12.

Despite the fact that this election is made without traverse, Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner that should the product claims be found allowable, the process claims which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claims are to be rejoined, see MPEP § 821.04.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Garth M. Dahlen, Reg. No. 43,575 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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